Action on suggestions of the Charles Correa Committee

*209. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the suggestions of the "Charles Correa Committee" constituted by Government for considering the problems being faced by the residents of the Metropolitan cities;

(b) the follow-up action taken on each suggestion; and

(c) the reasons of rejection of its suggestion(s), if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) A copy of the principal recommendations made by the National Commission on Urbanisation headed by Shri Charles Correa is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 79]

(b) and (c) The report has been circulated amongst Union Ministries/Departments, State Governments and Union Territory Administrations and research agencies for their comments. The recommendations will be processed on receipt of comments.

Imort of a Boiler by the SAIL

*211. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SAIL had ordered the import of a boiler worth £7 million from Britain;

(b) whether the country has indigenous technology and capacity to manufacture the same; and

(c) if so, what were the reasons to go in for import in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Air network in Rajasthan

*212. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of population covered by AIR network in Rajasthan is less than that of many other States;

(b) the total area covered by AIR network in Rajasthan so far;

(c) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of AIR network during the remaining period of the 7th Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) At present radio coverage in Rajasthan is available to 94 per cent of the population of the State. Amongst the States, Rajasthan ranks 14th.

(b) 2,77,213 Square Kilometers.

(c) The 7th Five Year Plan of All India Radio provides for setting up of 10 new radio coverage in Rajasthan is available transmitters and installation of a 50 KW SW Transmitter at Jaipur.

(d) All these schemes are at different stages of implementation.

British offer for the Modernisation of the Durgapur Steel Plant

*213. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the British Government/consortium of British companies had offered